

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

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**SENIOR FIREFIGHTER** (advanced level firefighter with specialized skills and knowledge)

### **OPM Standard Requirements - GS-455/462 Technician Series**

One year of specialized experience equivalent to a GS-04 or successful completion of a full 4-year course of study leading to a bachelor's degree with a major degree as described in OPM's Qualification Standards Operating Manual, specifically, OPM's Individual occupational requirements for either the 455 or 462 series. OPM's Qualification Standards Operating Manual is posted at <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/>

### **Recommended minimum grade level GS-5**

**Specialized Experience -** Applicants must have a minimum of one year of creditable specialized wildland fire management experience equivalent to the next lower grade level.

Specialized experience is that experience which has provided the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to successfully function in the wildland fire management position applied for. Specialized experience is obtained by meeting the NWCG qualifications below.

### **NWCG Incident Management Qualifications - Currency Required**

**Command:** Incident Commander, Type 5 (ICT5)

**OR**

**Operations:** Firefighter, Type 1 (FFT1) or Helicopter Crewmember (HECM), as appropriate

**AND**

**Prescribed Fire:** ----

**Additional required training as presented in the following courses, or agency equivalent:**

- S-290 "Intermediate Fire Behavior"

